

Laser Raman and FTIR spectra of 2,3,5-Tri-iodobenzoic acid

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Abstract The Stokes as well as anti-Stokes Laser Raman spectra of 2,3,5-tri-iodobenzoic acid have been recorded in the regions 150-4000 cm⁻¹ on Spectra Pro-500 Laser Raman Spectrometer using 4880 Å emission line of Argon ion Laser as a source of excitation. FTIR spectra of above compound have also been recorded in solid phase as well as in liquid phase in the regions 400-4000 cm⁻¹ on Perkin Elmer FTIR spectrophotometer. The vibrational analysis has been carried out by taking this molecule to belong to Cs-point group. The observed frequencies were assigned to various modes of vibration on the basis of intensity, frequencies from similar molecules.

Keywords Laser Raman spectra, FTIR spectra, 2,3,5-tri-iodobenzoic acid

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Introduction

Substituted benzene derivatives has been the subject of spectroscopic investigation in infrared region. The FTIR and Raman spectra of benzoic acid and mono-substituted benzoic acid have been studied by several workers [1-5]. Fletts [1] in 1955, has reported vibrational spectra of sixty carboxylic acids. Green [2] in 1977, has reported the complete analysis of benzoic acid and some substituted benzoic acids. Ansari and al [3] have reported spectral study of benzoic acid, Phthalic acid and salicylic acid. Rastogi *et al* [4] have reported the vibrational study of 3,5-di-nitro benzoic acid. Mohan and Arul [5] have reported the vibrational study of para-benzoic acid. However, there is no report on vibrational spectra of 2,3,5-tri-iodobenzoic acid in the literature. Therefore, it is desirable to record the FTIR and Laser Raman spectra of 2,3,5-tri-iodobenzoic acid and to study the complete vibrational analysis on the basis of Cs-point group.

Experimental details

Chemical 2,3,5-tri-iodobenzoic acid is a white crystalline solid. It was obtained from SpectroChem. Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and used as such. FTIR spectrum of above compound was

recorded in the region 400-4000 cm⁻¹ in solid phase as well as in liquid phase on Perkin-Elmer FTIR spectrophotometer in the Chemistry department of Delhi University, Delhi. The Stokes as well as anti-Stokes Laser Raman spectra of above compound have been recorded on Spectra-Pro-500 Laser Raman spectrophotometer using 4880 Å radiation from an Argon ion Laser operating at 4W. These were recorded in M. N. Saha Spectroscopy Laboratory of Allahabad University's Physics Department, Allahabad. These spectra have been shown in the Figures 1-4.

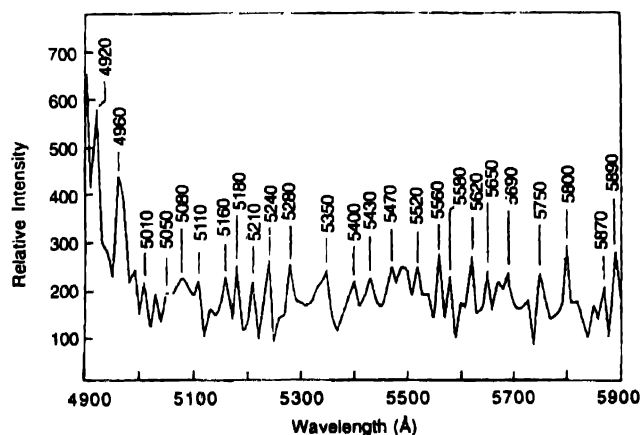


Figure 1. Stokes Laser Raman spectrum of 2, 3, 5-tri-iodobenzoic acid.

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In these spectra, the positions of Stokes and anti-Stokes lines have been shown in wavelengths (Å). In order to get the frequencies of Stokes lines and anti-Stokes lines, the following procedure has been used. The wavelengths of these positions have been converted into the corresponding wave numbers

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686	689	694	a''	C-C o p b
721			a''	C-C o p b
777		784	a''	C-C o p b
	806		a''	C-H o p b
836			a''	C-H o p b
870			a''	C-H o p b
899	922	921	a''	C-OH o p b
1001	998		a'	C-C ring breathing vib.
1015		1013	a'	C-C i p b
1106	1111		a'	C-C i p b
1196	1186	1199	a'	C-C i p b
1223			a'	C-O stretch
1275	1297		a'	C-H i p b
1359		1341	a'	C-H i p b
1375		1152	a'	C-OH i p b
1397			a'	C-C stretch
1407	1407		a'	C-C stretch
		1485	a'	C-C stretch
1518			a'	C-C stretch
1542	1551		a'	C-C stretch
1568			a'	C-C stretch
1711		1680	a'	C=O stretch
1785	1799	1779	A''	(1001+777)
1807			A'	(1223+592)
1955	1972	1979	A'	(1359+592)
	2074		A'	(1551+531)
2114			A'	(1106+1015)
		2132	A''	(1199+921)
	2209		A''	(1297+922)
2341		2338	A''	(1568+777)
2360			A'	(1359+1001)
	2375		A'	(2x 1186)
	2505	2495	A'	(1407+1111)
2546			A'	(1542+1001)
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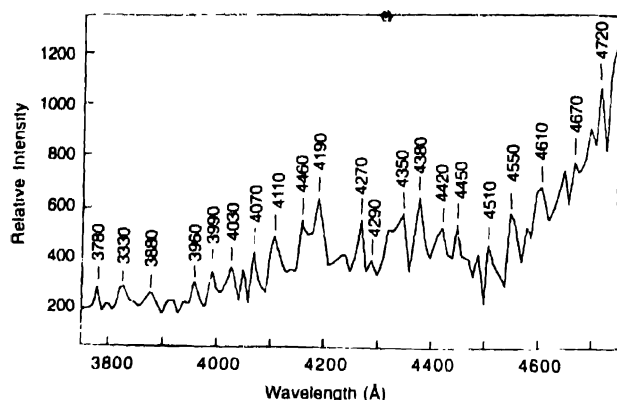


Figure 2. Anti-Stokes Laser Raman spectrum of 2, 3, 5-tri-iodobenzoic acid

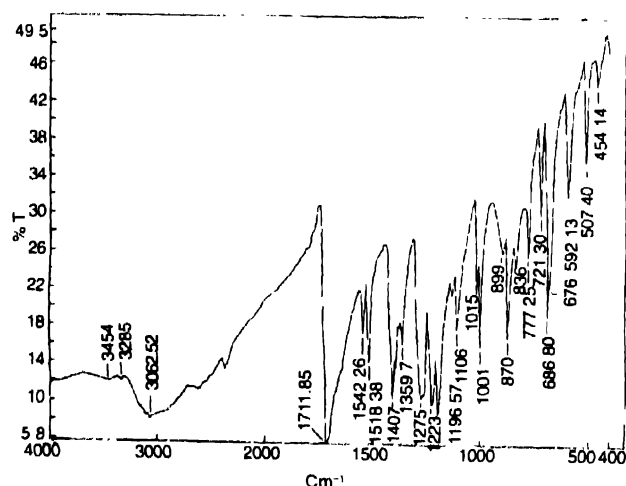


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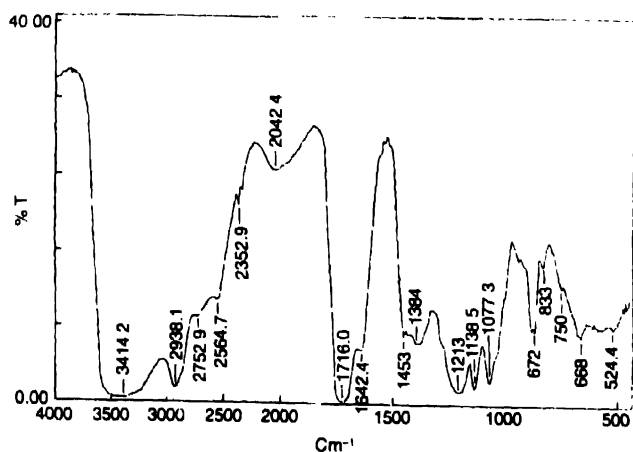


Figure 4. FTIR spectrum of 2, 3, 5-tri-iodobenzoic acid in 1, 4-dioxane.

FTIR (cm ⁻¹)	L.R (cm ⁻¹) Stoke's anti-stoke's	Symmetry species	Assignments
2637	2633 2697	A'	(1359+1275)
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	2817	A'	(1485+1341)
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2932	2916	2926	A' (1518+407)
3022	3038	a'	C-H stretch
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3285	3316	A'	(1711+1568)
3454	3396	3373	a' O-H stretch

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Table 2 Observed frequency shift in 2,3,5 – tri-iodobenzoic acid in 1,4 Dioxane

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1711	1716.0	5.0	C=O stretching
1568	1559.0	7.0	C-C stretching
1542	1536.2	6.2	C-C stretching
1518	1512.1	6.1	C-C stretching
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1397	1384.2	9.2	C-C stretching
1223	1213.6	10.6	C-O stretching
1196	1138	58.0	C-C i.p.b.
1015	1077.3	62.3	C-C o.p.b.
899	881.4	18.4	C-OH def. o.o.p.
886	833	3.0	C-H o.p.b.
721	750	29.0	C-C o.p.b.
676	668	8.0	C-C o.p.b.
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The molecule 2,3,5-tri-iodobenzoic acid is a tri-substituted benzoic acid or we can say that it is a tetra-substituted benzene. The vibrational bands observed in the infrared region are very sharp, broad and less intense. All these bands have been assigned in terms of various fundamentals combination vibrations. This molecule belongs to Cs-point group. In this point group, there are two types of vibrations, planar (a') and non-planar (a'') occur. The observed fundamental frequencies

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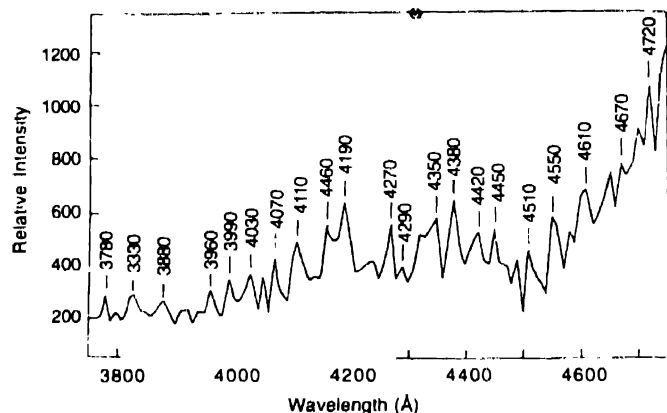


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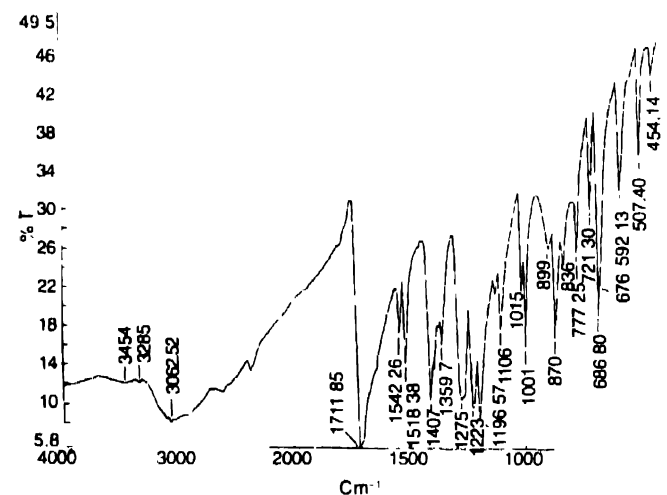


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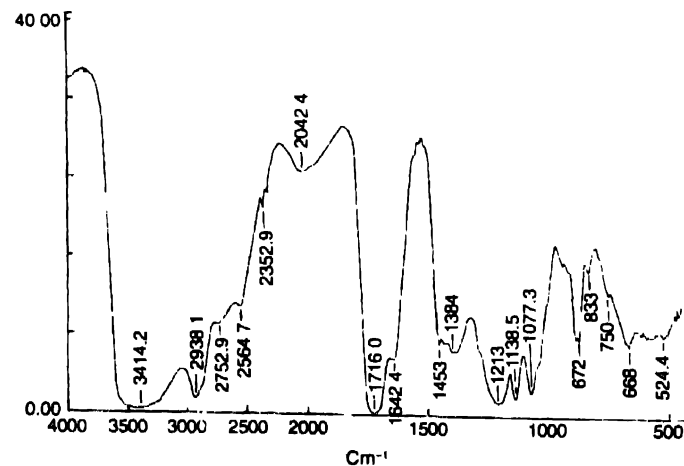


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3.3 COOH group vibrations .

O-H stretching band is characterized by very broad band appearing near about 3400 cm^{-1} . The band observed at 3454 cm^{-1} has its origin in the O-H stretching vibration. The C = O stretching is a characteristic frequency of carboxylic acid. The band appearing at 1711 cm^{-1} is assigned as C = O stretching vibration in FTIR spectrum and in the anti-Stokes Laser Raman spectrum this band has been assigned at 1680 cm^{-1} . O-H bending in plane occurs between 1440-1395 cm^{-1} and out of plane bending occurs between 960-875 cm^{-1} . The frequency at 1375 cm^{-1} is assigned as OH in plane bending vibration and frequency at 899 cm^{-1} is assigned as OH out of plane bending vibration for the present molecule. The present assignments agree well with the values available in the literatures [13-17].

3.4 C-I Vibrations :

C-I stretching vibration appears near 500 cm^{-1} . In the present investigation, the bands appearing at 454 cm^{-1} , 507 cm^{-1} and 592 cm^{-1} have been assigned to C-I stretching vibrations in FTIR spectrum of the compound. The frequencies at 451 cm^{-1} and 531 cm^{-1} have been assigned to C-I stretching vibrations in Stokes Laser Raman spectrum of present molecule. The vibration has been assigned by Ahmed *et al* [18] at 454 cm^{-1} in the p-iodo nitrobenzene. The bands observed at 166 cm^{-1} and 330 cm^{-1} have been assigned to C-I out of plane bending vibration and C-I in plane bending vibration in the Stokes Laser Raman spectrum respectively.

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